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THE FLOWING TIDE IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Outside Money is Invested in Capital—Another Saanich Farm Has Changed Hands.

There are yet more large deals to record. Morning sees the real estate offices invaded, and evening sees them open beyond their customary hours.

Paramount among yesterday's transactions stands the reported transfer of the Badminton club property to a Vancouver syndicate, T. M. McLuckie, a contractor, and A. T. Kappele, a barrister, are said to be the joint purchasers. Heretofore this property belonged to Senator W. T. Macdonald, and the sum of \$40,000 is said to have been secured for it. Senator Macdonald, however, says he is not aware that this deal has gone through. The property is on the market, but he has not been notified that it has been sold. The new owners, it is stated, intend to erect a six story apartment house on the site. No building of this size and character at present exists on Vancouver Island. The most modern features of such buildings will be typified in the prospective structure. Concrete with trimmings of pressed brick will be used if the building is erected, the estimated cost to be \$70,000.

In architectural appearance the new building will be of a decorative character. The general design will be somewhat like the new Empress hotel. It is understood that no expense will be spared as regards finish, and the estimated cost may easily be exceeded. During the lifetime of the present building it has been used as a residence, a club house and lastly as a lodging house, which it at present is. It has three frontages on Gordon, Courtney and Humboldt streets. The main entrance of the new apartment house will be on Humboldt street, opposite the Empress hotel.

The lot between the Dominion hotel and the Bishop's palace, which, as mentioned in yesterday's Times, had been purchased by Al. Lindsey and Harris Ross for \$10,000, has been resold by them for the sum of \$22,500. This represents a profit of \$12,500. Joseph Johns, of Sidney, has sold his "Glamorgan" farm to Mr. Talbot for \$20,000. The extent of the farm is 121 acres. Mr. Johns will in the near future engage in fruit farming. Swinerton & Oddy put through the sale of a large block of city property yesterday. An amount of \$20,000 is involved, but as the title deeds are not yet filed in the name of the purchaser and the location of the property have been withheld. Local estate agents can foresee no termination to the present activity on their market. Their main opinion is, that it is a healthy sign of the times, and is but one of the factors which will go to make up the future prosperity of the island.

RETURNS TO MONTREAL

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Speaks of the Progress of the West.

A Montreal dispatch of Monday's date says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived here this morning from his trip west. He is in the best of health, and as enthusiastic and full of work in connection with the great west as he has been at any time. Those who know him best say his enthusiasm grows daily.

In speaking of his trip, he said: "There is not a great deal to say just now that is of public interest beyond the fact that every day there is further evidence of the wonderful progress of the west. I only went west to visit Mr. William Whyte, the vice-president. We are making preparations to clear up a hundred and fifty thousand acres of land on Vancouver Island, but the details of this plan are not yet completed. It costs from \$40 to \$100 an acre to clear this ground. You may judge of the cost."

The pressing question of car shortage in the west was introduced, and Sir Thomas admitted that the company is deplorably short at the present time. He said they would be glad to spend \$10,000,000 for new rolling stock if they could get it delivered.

The shortage of logs throughout the province has during the past week reached a stage which is almost serious. So great is the demand, in proportion to the supply, that even the big lumber concerns having their own timber limits have been forced to keep the mills running on whatever could be picked up in the open market. No price is set by the sellers, but from \$10 to \$15 per thousand feet is being paid. All the big mills on the coast have orders on hand which it will take months to fill, and if the supply of logs was sufficient, many of these mills would run night and day.

The steamer Kaga Maru left Yokohama for this port on the 24th ult., with 463 tons of freight and 191 passengers. She will be due to arrive on Saturday or Sunday next.

ANNUAL CONCERT

Was Given By the Chgr. of Calvary Baptist Church Last Evening.

The first annual concert of the choir of Calvary Baptist church was given in that edifice last evening. There was a fair audience, and the programme rendered was thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening the leader of the choir, Mrs. Tapscott, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of carnations. The complete programme was as follows:

- First Part. Organ Voluntary. Mr. Warwick. Anthem—Te Deum Laudamus. Jackson The Choir. Reading—Baby's Offering, Anna Burnham Miss Underhill. Solo and Chorus—Now the Day is Over. Over. Over. Over. Marks Quartette—Thy Will Be Done. Marston Messames. Tapscott and McIntyre. Messrs. Dinmore and Andrews. Reading—Pontius Pilate. Edwin Arnold Miss Underhill. Solo—Calvary. Miss Duckman. Rodney. Anthem—Benedictus. The Choir. Second Part. Anthem—Sanctus. Groenwald The Choir. Reading—Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. Miss Underhill. The Angel's Trio from the Elijah. Mendelssohn Miss Warwick and Messames Tapscott and McIntyre. Anthem—Hail the Joyful Morn. The Choir. Reading (with Vocal Accompaniment)—Nearer There. Andrew Frick Miss Underhill. Anthem—Now the Day is Over. W. Heaton (Unaccompanied). Doxology.

SIXTY PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES IN FLOOD

(Associated Press) Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—A special from Phoenix, Ariz., says:

"Private railroad dispatches received here state that sixty lives were lost at Clifton yesterday in the great flood that swept through the camp, destroying many buildings, wrecking the smelting plant of the Arizona Copper Company and tearing out miles of track of the Arizona & Mexico railroad."

BRITISH TROOPS WILL JOIN CANADIAN FORCES

(Associated Press) London, Dec. 5.—Imperial reciprocity in soldiers promises to be one of the results of Mr. Secretary Balfour's recent disbandment of some battalions of the British army in the furtherance of the general programme of economy.

The new movement will be initiated by one hundred and fifty men who were lately disbanded from the third battalion of the Manchester regiment who in January will proceed to Canada to join the Dominion forces. The men with their wives and families will all be taken at the cost of the Canadian government and it is understood that contingents of the Garrison artillery which shortly will be disbanded will follow suit.

The war office authorities are hopeful that the movement will develop and that later a system of exchange will be arranged by which Canadian troops can be sent to England and British troops sent to Canada with the object of more closely welding the services into an imperial force.

WILL VISIT ESQUIMALT

According to advices received in Seattle the Japanese cruisers, which are to visit this coast early in the new year, will pay Esquimalt and Vancouver a call. They are scheduled to arrive in Esquimalt on March 8th. They will leave Yokohama on January 5th, and after visiting Honolulu will cross the California coast, going first to San Diego, and then to San Francisco. They will then come north to Seattle, where they will be due March 4th. After visiting Bremerton and Tacoma they will come to Esquimalt. The fleet is comprised of three vessels of the cruiser type, all of which, it is said, did service in the Japan-Chinese war. The Matsushima, which being transferred is "Pine Island," is a protected cruiser, built in France sixteen years ago. She is of 4,777 tons displacement, with a speed of 15.7 knots. Her armament consists of one 12.5 inch gun, twelve 4.7 inch, sixteen 3 pounders and four torpedo tubes, all above water at bow, stern and quarter. The Hatakushima and Hashidate are of the same type of protected cruiser. The former was built seventeen years ago and the latter fifteen years since. They have the same speed and displacement and practically the same armament as the Matsushima.

A "HORNET'S NEST"

"There is a hornet's nest waiting for the master of the British steamship Norman Isles, which reached port last Saturday from the Japanese coast for quarantine examination," says a Port Townsend dispatch. "The dock and bay was filled with regularly licensed pilots, but the assertion is made that the master of the big tramp preferred, for reasons best known to himself, to accept the services for the trip to Tacoma, of one H. S. Garfield, a well known launch operator of this bay, who, it is alleged by the aggrieved pilots, boasts neither master's nor pilot's license. The United States inspectors have absolutely no jurisdiction in the matter, but the aggrieved ones aver that the treasury regulations prescribe that the carrying of passengers



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THEMIS LAUNCHED

The Norwegian steamer Themis has been launched from the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways after undergoing repairs to the value of \$12,500. She has proceeded to Vancouver. The Themis plies between British Columbia mills and Guaymas, Mexico, and is chartered to carry ties. In the matter of ties the Mexican port does a large trade, and also imports them from Japan.

A bonus of \$150 a day for six days has been given to the Victoria Machinery Depot for the expedition in carrying her load with Canadian exports, and much that could not be put in the hold was piled on deck. The same programme will evidently be followed in respect to the steamer Miowera, as that steamer has already had to decline many orders for cargo space.

COMMERCE INCREASING

"That commerce between Canada and Australia is increasing in value right along is evidenced every time a Canadian-Australian liner arrives or leaves this port," says the Vancouver World. "So great has been the demand for cargo space on the steamers—the last few from Vancouver—that much of the freight had to be left behind. When the steamer Maheno sailed for Sydney last month she was packed to her limit with Canadian exports, and much that could not be put in the hold was piled on deck. The same programme will evidently be followed in respect to the steamer Miowera, as that steamer has already had to decline many orders for cargo space."

MARINE NOTES

R. M. S. Empress of India left Yokohama for Victoria at 4 p. m. on Thursday last, and will be due to arrive on Monday next. The ship has 25 steerage passengers for Victoria. Of cargo she has 24 tons for this port. R. M. S. Miowera, which leaves for Australia on Friday, will have about 25 tons of freight from this city, including consignments of potatoes, onions and salmon. The Blue Funnel liner Antiochus left for Vancouver at noon to-day.

MEN ARE CONSERVATIVE

They Do Not Conquer Habits of Custom So Quickly as the Gentler Sex. Women will investigate and accept better methods more quickly than men do in all matters of dress. A man is satisfied usually to follow custom or habit, and he is harder to convince. But conviction has come at last to the majority of men in the matter of Semi-ready tailoring. It took many years and much strenuous endeavor. Of course accomplishment was easy when a man really gave his attention and thought to the physique type system of the Semi-ready. For five years the growth of the Semi-ready idea was slow, but in recent years it has been as swift as the rise in value of a gold mining company which strikes a rich vein of ore. Twenty-four new Semi-ready Wardrobes were established this year in Canada, each one the result of an eager enquiry and quick demand for the agency in some new district. B. Williams & Co. are giving up ready-made clothing and recommending Semi-ready tailoring to everyone.

J. T. Wilkinson, who is now in the city, represents the New York Life Assurance Company, and not the North American Life, as stated in yesterday's Times. Mr. Wilkinson has a wide commission under the company and practically makes the world his field.

WALTER J. WOODS

Walter J. Woods was charged with stealing \$260 from Alexander Menagh at North Saanich on November 23rd. George A. Morphy appeared for the prosecution and Frank Higgins defended. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The case was proceeding at the time of going to press.

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WANTED—A lot of lots, in good neighborhood. Apply Box 54, Times Office. WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply to King's road. Note—Grass widows and old maids need not apply. WANTED—Second-hand Underwood typewriter, state price. P. O. Box 301. FOR SALE—Business lot on Fort street, improved, quick seller, \$250. Apply Box 145, Times Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—2 acres beautiful land, near George car line, all under cultivation, fenced, and Esquimalt water on premises, a strip 200 ft. easy terms. P. McConnell, 55 Johnson street. FOUND—Bay horse, on Point Esquimalt bridge. Owner can have same by applying to Pacific Transfer Co., 4 Fort street. TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 20 Pioneer street.

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Prices, 50c, 50c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Box office opens 10 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 4th. Mail orders, accompanied by cheque, will receive their usual attention.

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Prices, 50c, 50c, 50c. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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The distinguished Scottish author, litterateur and educationalist,

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Prices, 50c and 75c; school children, 25c. Box plan at Waitt & Co.

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ROCKEFELLER OFFERS SIXTY THOUSAND

CONDITIONS OF GIFT TO McMASTER UNIVERSITY

Hotel at Regina Destroyed by Fire—Boy Burned to Death—Switchman Killed.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Chancellor McKay, of McMaster University, announced that John D. Rockefeller had offered \$60,000 to the university on condition that the Baptist denomination complete the collection of \$50,000 required for the science buildings now in process of erection. The new science building is to be erected in 1907, and Rockefeller's money is to be used for the erection of an additional building containing lecture rooms, dormitories and gymnasium.

Fell Under Wheels. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 4.—John W. Lewis, about 24 years of age, a switchman, was killed in the Michigan Central railway yards here this morning. He was coupling cars when he slipped and fell under the wheels.

Burned to Death. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 4.—Inez Abbott, 9 years old, was burned to death from a spark from a cook stove which ignited his dress. His mother was badly scorched in trying to save the boy.

Sank in Anglin Bay. Kingston, Dec. 4.—As the steamer Jessie Bain was returning to her winter quarters in Anglin Bay and breaking her way through three inches of ice, she was cut through the hull and sank.

Death of Joseph Hardisty. Montreal, Dec. 4.—The death occurred last night of Joseph Hardisty, aged 74. For nineteen years he was Canadian manager of the Lord Strathcona estate. He was a former resident of Edmonton and factor of the Hudson's Bay Company. He was a brother of Lady Strathcona and of the late Senator Hardisty.

Nominations. Montreal, Dec. 4.—The Conservatives of Nicolet today nominated Geo. Ball, ex-M.P., as their candidate in the approaching election for the House of Commons.

J. S. Patch Dead. Montreal, Dec. 4.—J. S. Patch, general agent at Montreal of the Canadian Express Company, and with a record of forty years in its service, died here today. He was a native of New Hampshire.

Strike Settled. Halifax, Dec. 4.—The strike of the section men on the Dominion Atlantic railway was settled this morning, and the men all went back to work. The management granted the increase in wages on certain conditions.

Snowstorm. Halifax, Dec. 4.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the season raged throughout the province last night and today. Traffic at Amherst, Digby, and other towns is seriously interfered with owing to immense drifts.

Section Man Run Over. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 4.—Fabien White, a section man on the I. C. R., was run over and killed by an accommodation train this morning. He did not hear the train approaching owing to a storm in progress. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and family.

Blaze at Listowel. Listowel, Ont., Dec. 4.—A brick block on Wallace street, owned by J. Livingstone, was destroyed by fire today. The stock of J. R. Grant was lost also.

Hotel Destroyed. Regina, Sask., Dec. 4.—The Wascana, the largest hotel next to the destroyed Windsor in Regina, was burned to-night. The building had just been erected and men were at work on the interior finishings. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000 to \$100,000. The building was five stories.

Dropped Dead. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—William Harris, who operated a wash and door factory here, dropped dead today. He came here three years ago from England.

For Mayor. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—J. H. Ashdown, Ald. Latimer, and C. R. Wilkes were nominated for the mayoralty today.

Walked Out. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Ten printers in the employ of E. W. Rugg walked out this morning, having joined the union. Rugg is left with one man.

Committed For Trial. Calgary, Alta., Dec. 4.—Principal Geo. Bryan, of the Normal school, was committed for trial on a charge of assault on a young girl in his employ.

Car Barns Burned. Preston, Ont., Dec. 4.—As the result of an early morning fire the car barns of the Galt & Preston railway and every car were destroyed.

Killed in Yards. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 4.—Thomas W. Lewis, aged 24, was killed in the railway yards here today.

New Water Mains. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the fire, water and light committee tenders were called for 30 miles of assorted water pipe, to be delivered between June 1st and August 1st.

Conservative Defeated. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—The by-election in East Hamilton today to fill the vacancy in the Ontario legislature caused by the death of Henry Campbell, Conservative, resulted in the election of Allen Sturgis, Labor, by a majority of 344 over J. J. Scott, K. C., Conservative. The crushing nature of the defeat is unexplainable, as Scott's friends were confident of his election.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

LANSOWNE ON THE ATTITUDE OF OPPOSITION

Trades Dispute Bill Confers Excessive Privileges on Unions But Will Be Passed.

London, Dec. 4.—The House of Lords to-night passed the second reading of the Trades-Dispute Bill. Lord Lansdowne, in explaining the opposition position with respect to the bill, said that it raised the question as to what extent the House of Lords was justified in barring the way of measures raised by the House of Commons, which, in the opinion of the House of Lords, were detrimental to the public interests. He said he believed the duty of the House of Lords was to arrest the progress of a measure when it believed it had not been sufficiently considered or was not in accordance with the wishes of the people. The government had a mandate from the people for the present measure, however, so that the only course open to the House of Lords was to pass the bill, although the House regarded it as conferring excessive privileges on trades unions, which were dangerous to the community and likely to embitter industrial life.

THE THAW TRIAL

Hearing of Case Will Probably Be Postponed.

New York, Dec. 3.—On motion of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, a commission was today appointed to take testimony of witnesses out of the state. The motion was made by Clifford W. Hartidge, who suggested an open commission and named as the witnesses Thomas McCalb and Truxton Beale, both of whom he said were in California.

District Attorney Jerome told Justice Newburger he had no objection to the appointment of a commission provided it be allowed to take the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution who are outside the state.

Mr. Jerome said he wanted the testimony of the mother, brother and sister of the defendant's wife, and possibly that of a witness who is in South Africa.

As the lawyers were leaving the court room Mr. Hartidge turned to Assistant District Attorney Garvin and said, "Why, this is an awful thing. If you find it necessary to get the testimony of a witness in South Africa, it will be months before the case can be called."

Mr. Garvin made no reply. The appointment of the commission will have the effect of postponing Thaw's trial, which was scheduled to begin early in the coming year.

SCHMITZ AND RUEF

Arraignment Has Been Postponed Until Next Thursday.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef appeared before Superior Judge Dunne today for arraignment on charges of extortion preferred by the grand jury. The court room was thronged with spectators. No ovation greeted the mayor when he approached the Temple Sheriff's court, which contains the court where his trial will take place. He was accompanied by his attorneys and when he took his seat before the bar there was no greeting between himself and Ruef, who had arrived earlier with his counsel. Their actions seemed to indicate that the relations between the mayor and Ruef had become strained.

Attorneys for the two indicted men asked that the arraignment be postponed for one week, pleading the fact that the mayor had only a few days before arrived in the city with his counsel.

Assistant District Attorney Henry O'Brien delayed in the case of Ruef while admitting that it could be fairly granted to Mayor Schmitz. Finally Judge Dunne set next Thursday for the day of the arraignment.

SALOONKEEPER KILLED

Shot by an Unknown Assassin—Muzler Fired Through Window.

New York, Dec. 4.—Julius Salvator, 25 years of age, a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed at his home in an east side tenement early today by an unknown assassin. Salvator, who had closed his saloon late, was about to retire with his wife and two children when the murderer, shooting through a window, inflicted a fatal wound. At the distressed cries of the wife the neighborhood was aroused, but search for the assassin was fruitless. No explanation of the crime could be given by Salvator's relatives, except that he might have made an enemy in his business who was unknown to them.

GIRL'S SUICIDE

Left Note That She Was Going Home to Mother.

Bath, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Leaving two notes behind, in which she gave directions for the disposition of her personal effects and for the burial, Genevieve Benedict, 15 years old, committed suicide today by shooting herself in the head with a pistol. She had been grieved over her mother's death, a year ago, and stated in a note that she was "going home to mother."

RESCUED AT SEA

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—The British steamer Ardeola arrived here from Lisbon today, and landed the crew of the British barge Ancona, who were rescued in the Bay of Biscay, November 30th. The Ancona, which left Liverpool November 11th, for San Francisco, was on fire when sighted by the Ardeola and was destroyed after a vain attempt to tow her into port.

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THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

Present indications are that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways will enter the Yellowhead Pass about the same time. The transportation rivals are fighting for right of way, their case having been before the authorities at Ottawa within the past week. It is admitted that there is plenty of room for both roads to lay rails within the mountain passage—it is said eight railways could easily be accommodated—but one company has given expression to the fear that the other may execute an effective strategic movement by zigzagging its way through the defile, and it is the possibility of such a thing that the transportation commission has been asked to prevent.

This announcement is interesting as showing that the Canadian Northern is not going to lose a great deal of time in reaching some terminal point on the Pacific coast. If Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have reached a decision in regard to their prospective Pacific coast port, they have succeeded in keeping the matter a most profound secret. Neither is it known where the capital to construct this very expensive portion of the Canadian Northern line is going to come from. But the magnates of the third Canadian transcontinental line have hitherto managed to raise all the money they required in their railway business, possibly not so easily as the C. P. R. or the Grand Trunk Pacific could do it; but they have contrived to gradually extend their system until now it must be considered seriously by its powerful rivals. So if the Canadian Northern means to enter into active competition with the Grand Trunk Pacific and to reach the Pacific coast ahead of it if possible, the question is, where is it going to fix its western terminus? Apparently there are only two routes about which anything definite and accurate is known. One leads to the northern point for which the Grand Trunk Pacific is booked and the other to Butte Inlet over the territory the Canadian Pacific was originally intended to traverse. The intentions of the Canadian Northern and its ability to carry out its plans are therefore matters of considerable importance to the people of Vancouver Island.

But there is another factor in the situation, according to the theory of an ordinarily reliable Eastern contemporary, the Montreal Herald. We are told the Canadian Pacific has never abandoned the intention of laying rails over the route originally planned for it, and that the development of the West has now reached such a stage that the C. P. R. intends shortly to continue its line west from Edmonton, through the pass the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern are fighting for possession of right on to the Pacific coast. As corroborative of this design it is pointed out that the company has already completed its line west from Portage in Prairie as far as Shello, and that the remainder of the link that will connect with Edmonton is being actively pushed. The Herald assumes the result will be the opening of a new transcontinental railway port midway between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. When we consider the magnitude of the interests of the C. P. R. in southern British Columbia together with the fact that where its present interests are there the population is to be found, and the business which goes with population, we venture to suggest that the Canadian Pacific will scarcely take the devout and practically unknown path that would lead it to any northern port, but that it will adhere strictly to the original Canadian transcontinental route. Undoubtedly Butte Inlet will also be its objective point. Hence the transcendent interest that must attach to its intentions. The Herald says nothing that is not well understood in transportation circles when it remarks that "the advantage of this second line is that the traffic would be far less costly to operate than by the present route, whose scenic splendors are unrivalled, but whose steeper gradients would make effective competition difficult so far as the Oriental traffic is concerned, with a system that has an easier line through the mountains. By way of the Yellowhead Pass there would be but two ranges of mountains to cross—the Rockies and the Coast range—whereas by the present line four have to be travelled—the Rockies, the Selkirk, the Cascades and the Coast range."

From the foregoing it will be understood that the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific into British Columbia is going to alter completely the face of the transportation business of the West. The C. P. R. is active because it is too enterprising a concern to permit itself to be placed in a subordinate or inferior position for handling business. But no one can tell yet with precision just what form the activities of the C. P. R. will take. There is one thing certain: Before the Grand Trunk Pacific is established and doing business at Prince Rupert the C. P. R. will also be established and doing business at a port on the west coast of Vancouver Island. We are permitted to see with the eye

of faith some of the possibilities for Vancouver Island of such a development in the plans of the company, but the future alone can reveal its ultimate significance.

THE WEST AND THE TARIFF.

A most extraordinary thing has happened—something without precedent in the history of Canada or any other country. The opposition in parliament practically endorses the tariff measures brought down by Finance Minister Fielding. The changes announced are changes in the direction of lower duties, and yet we hear not a word inside of the House of Commons, and only a murmur from interested parties outside, about danger to Canadian industries. Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, has expressed but one misgiving, and that is as to the possible effect of the United States taking advantage of the provisions of the intermediate scale of duties. But even if there were a menace to Canadian industries involved in any action our neighbors may take, which no one seriously believes, the American fiscal system is slow to respond to movements of the kind taken by Canada. There is not the slightest probability, at present, of United States statesmen opening the fiscal door an infinitesimal part of an inch to Canadian exports, so that fear may be dismissed at once as a chimera.

So we were right when we said recently that the growth of the West, the increasing political importance of the portion of Canada that is showing the greatest growth, would perhaps have a perceptible effect upon the hitherto moribund protectionist proclivities of the Conservative party. Financially parliament is practically unanimous. The triumph of the government is one of the most remarkable achievements on record in the history of any country. It removes from controversy the subject around which the political battles were wont to rage most fiercely. We are not sure yet what position the Conservative press of the East has taken upon the tariff. It is not likely to recede gracefully from the stand it has occupied so long even now that its position has been found to be unpopular and untenable. But the West is unanimous, the following from the Vancouver News-Advertiser indicating with absolute precision the sentiments of British Columbia:

"Whatever else may be said of Mr. Fielding's administration of the Federal finances, there will be general agreement that none of his predecessors were so happy as he in the conditions that prevailed in the country during their terms of office. Mr. Fielding's occupancy of the Ministry of Finance has been during a period when not only in Canada but throughout the world there has been great commercial and industrial development with corresponding prosperity and great accumulation of wealth—conditions that imply increase in state receipts and abounding national revenues. Canada, in addition to these things which she shared in common with other countries, was also the fortunate possessor of almost untold potentialities of new wealth in the shape of millions of acres of fertile land that only needed to be tickled with the plough to yield abundant harvests and to provide homes for hundreds of thousands of new settlers, at once producers and consumers, stimulating industries and manufactures while drawing from the virgin soil new prosperity. A less able man than Mr. Fielding could have made a satisfactory showing under such favorable conditions.

"We think that the financial policy and arrangements unfolded by Mr. Fielding in his budget on Thursday last, will meet with general approval. Probably neither the extreme Protectionists nor the rabid Free Traders will be satisfied, but the solid business element in the country will approve of the middle course that the Finance Minister has kept. While, as has been said by men who a few years ago denounced the National Policy, that has ceased to be a party question and its general principles are the accepted basis of Canada's fiscal system, there is a general feeling that the tariff must not be raised so high that under its favoring shelter a rank crop of trusts and monopolies might flourish, like those which our neighbors across the line are now endeavoring to uproot. The experience of years has made it possible now to frame a tariff, not only more symmetrical than in the past, but also calculated to meet the cases of individual industries and to encourage the establishment of new ones, for the products of which the growth in population has made a demand that did not previously exist."

We extend hearty congratulations to Miss Maria Lawson, an efficient teacher in the public schools of Victoria. A history of Canada from her pen, designed for use in public schools, has been issued by the W. J. Gage Publishing Company of Toronto. This is the work that has been authorized for use in the public schools of British Columbia.

We think the majority of the people of British Columbia will agree with us when we say that if the only way in which better terms can be secured from the Dominion is by maintaining the McBride government in power, then we would be paying too much for our whistle. That is the situation in a nutshell. If the government and its favorites were permitted to riot and dissipate for another term at the ex-

pendence of the resources of the province, no terms that could be secured would compensate the public for the inevitable consequences. We believe it is possible to select a government that will not only conduct public affairs with due regard to decency and economy, but that can lay our case for better terms so convincingly before either a conference of provincial premiers or before the Dominion government that a settlement satisfactory to all persons of reasonable minds would be the immediate result. Shorn of all sophistry and trimmed of all argumentative excrescences, that is the situation presented in an easily comprehensible form before the public, and there ought not to be any doubt respecting the view the public will take when it is asked to pronounce judgment in accordance with the facts as established.

The provincial government spent a very large sum of money in the construction of a bridge across the Fraser river. Accepting as correct the calculations and deductions of the Colonist respecting the benefits which would accrue from the bridging of Seymour Narrows that work is at least a thousand times more important to the province than the Fraser river bridge. Therefore we cannot understand why we should be accused of sneering at the McBride government when we ask what it is going to do to procure the commencement of work on the bridge at Seymour Narrows and how much it is going to contribute towards its cost.

Now watch Congress in its acts express its contempt for the sentiments of the strenuous president of the United States. There may have been a time in the history of the republic when the presidential "message" served some practical purpose, but that day passed coincidentally with the flight of the times of republican simplicity.

Toronto Globe: British Columbia's politics are complicated, more by personal than by public questions. The province is the richest in the Dominion, and that immense wealth makes a perpetual opening for the great leader and statesman who will make it yield proportionate revenue.

What Other People Think

"CITIZEN'S" APOTHEOSIS OF THE MAYOR.

To the Editor:—"Citizen's" letter in tonight's Times is one grand appeal to give Mayor Morley a job for another year at the city's expense. It is simply a call for so-called temperance votes—but it won't work. The whole letter is the usual seamy-side of the Victoria saloon. Some of the so-called men have imbibed his juice, and they will continue to drink it till the crack of doom. Many so-called temperance people appropriate to themselves all the virtues. Does it never occur to them that their undesired and violent attacks on people running saloons savors of the inebriant? The reason, of some of them, of their vapor is that they cannot trust themselves to enjoy the good things of mother earth in a rational manner. Now, Mr. Editor, I come to the reason of these remarks: "I consider that the fair name of our city has been held up to reproach by irresponsible temperance quacks, without protest. This is the most orderly and sober town I have ever seen in. You hardly ever see a drunken man on the streets, and a drunken woman, never. I object to anyone making personal capital by slandering this fair city in the way some do, who have not the faintest notion of the place. Some of these revilers of our city's good name are loud-mouthed and dishonest in the way they attack the ignorant or unthinking in their denunciation of the morals and good names of the city and its inhabitants. "Citizen" goes into a long screed as to the virtues of Mayor Morley. I am not called on to reply, some of the councillors can do that, and the electors, who will open his eyes to his own importance some time about the middle of next month, or a great many church and other kinds of people have fast and sober signs of the times' well. "He will get it"—in the neck.

There is not a man of sense who would like to see another year of Victoria municipal chaos like that of the present year, and all caused by the despotic, domineering, self-conceit of Mayor Morley in the chair. The burden of "Citizen's" letter is to glorify Mayor Morley as the champion to down the saloons. Why, he would down heaven itself if he could benefit by it. His actions to saloons have not been very edifying. He certainly has dined, saloons to fuss and domineer over them as to the shape of their premises. He tried to force on them a most tyrannical by-law, that even some of the council couldn't swallow. Did he do this in the cause of temperance? Not a bit of it. It was to catch votes at the next election. But the worst of all this sort of so-called downing of the saloons has been to keep empty some of the best real-estate in the city. Intending investors in hotel properties have halted in the investigation on hearing that drastic laws were being discussed and fathered by the Mayor of the city.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

THE SEYMOUR NARROWS ROUTE. To the Editor:—In reference to the question of connecting Vancouver Island with the Mainland at Seymour Narrows (first by ferry and then by bridge), it must be apparent to everyone that the first step towards consummating it is to arouse support from a sufficiently large body of the public to make its influence felt in public councils.

At the present time we may count on the whole of Vancouver Island and considerable section of the Mainland of B. C., but considering the influences opposed to us, these are not sufficient. It should be our constant aim to interest the people of Edmonton and the residents of the great territory lying between Yellowhead Pass and Winnipeg in this project. Without attention being drawn to the matter it may not occur to them that the opening of the Seymour Narrows route means, in a few years, the placing of Edmonton on the main line of the three fastest services on the whole continent, and therefore on the line of the great bulk of Oriental and trans-Pacific business. Arouse these virile people to the strength of their position and ours, and hereafter not only they, but the stars in courses fight for us. H. A. MUNN. Switzerland has no coal and hardly any metals.

THE FRIENDLY HELP.

Twenty-Eight Families Assisted During Past Month—Christmas Donations Are Asked.

The Friendly Help Society assisted twenty-eight families in November, five with milk (daily), ten with groceries, eleven with clothing and ten with fuel. Donations in cash were very thankfully received from the city, a friend, J. E. Painter, Mrs. Moore, G. J. Bagshaw, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. C. F. Todd (subscription for November and December); Miss Blackwood, collected \$3, and Miss Willis collected \$2.50.

Donations of clothing, etc., were thankfully received from Mrs. Anderson, Henry street; Mrs. Cathcart, Mrs. W. D. McDougall, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Wilbrims, Miss L. E. Simpson, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Thornton Fell, A. Friend, Mrs. McGrogon, Mrs. V. Jacobsen, no address, Mrs. Heisterman, clothing and sack of potatoes.

At the meeting on Tuesday arrangements were made for the Xmas work of the society. As in former years, boxes containing some of the good things of the season, together with articles of clothing, will be sent to each needy family in the city. Donations of all cash, clothing and groceries, of all kinds will be thankfully received. The rooms of the society, in the market building will be open to receive donations on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the week preceding Xmas, that is December 19th to 21st. It is hoped that the people of Victoria will respond at this Xmas season in the liberal way of past years. A single mattress is still needed by the society.

HAS MOVED HERE.

John Arbuthnot and Family Are Taking Up Residence in Victoria.

John Arbuthnot, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening accompanied by Mrs. Arbuthnot and their daughter. They are at the Grand awaiting the arrival of their furniture from Winnipeg. This has been shipped and is now on the way. Upon its arrival here Mr. Arbuthnot will move into Toleda, the residence purchased by him some time ago on Rockland avenue.

In future Victoria will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arbuthnot. Their son, who is now in attendance at Upper Canada College, will be home for his Christmas holidays in the course of a week or two.

LOCAL PRODUCT IN DEMAND.

Pottery Works Making Heavy Shipment to City of Kamloops.

The city of Kamloops is rapidly growing and bidding fair to attain its desired goal of 10,000 of a population in 1910. A forward step has recently been taken by the city council, which is sewerage the main portion of the city into septic tanks, and thence discharging into the Thompson river. The work has been delayed somewhat and will not now be completed till next spring. The B. C. Pottery Works of this city, whose goods are now sold throughout the entire Canadian West, are just completing a large order for the city council of Kamloops, about 25,000 feet of sewer pipe, ranging from 6 inches to 14 inches in width. This will be shipped in the early spring.

PERSONAL.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, of Nelson, paid a flying visit to Victoria yesterday, and again last night for Vancouver on his way home. The doctor is well known here, being a brother of Dr. Lewis Hall. Like his brother, he takes a deep interest in politics, and at a recent convention of the Liberals of Nelson was selected to act as their standard-bearer at the next provincial election. It is admitted that Dr. Hall's chances of election in the city of Nelson are excellent, and there will be general surprise if he is not returned by a large majority.

Mrs. W. A. McGuire, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Mrs. J. W. Creighton, of New Westminster; and Mrs. K. C. Cox, of Bamfield, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. S. Innes, at "Maplecroft," Dallas road. Mrs. McGuire is accompanied by her husband.

C. Harrison, of Massett, formerly government agent, is at the Dominion. Mr. Harrison has wide interests in various enterprises in the North.

Dr. Ernest Hall returned on Saturday from a four weeks' visit to the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Miss Cowan and Mrs. McKittrick, of Toronto, are staying at the King Edward. T. P. Laird, of Conrad City, is staying at the Grand.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley, of Duncan, is at the Dominion. Mr. Scharshmidt is at the King Edward. J. M. Ruffner, of Atlin, is in the city.

TRYING TO SETTLE TROUBLES.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Dec. 5.—Negotiations are under way for a settlement of the steel and coal trouble. Hon. W. S. Fielding is bringing pressure to bear upon the different companies with a view to this end. A meeting is now in progress in the National Trust offices between the conflicting interests, and it will probably result in a compromise.

POLICE INSPECTOR SHOT.

Officer Alleged to Be Responsible For Blyalstok Massacre, Killed in St. Petersburg.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Police Inspector Shermidoff, who after the anti-Jewish outbreak at Blyalstok in June last for which he was held to be responsible, was transferred to St. Petersburg, was shot and mortally wounded to-day by a workman, who then killed himself.

NARROW ESCAPES.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—Nine persons, including seven children, were rescued from a burning tenement house in the South Boston district to-day. The blaze was on the lower floor of the building; and the firemen had to force their way over flaming stairways to reach occupants. All were removed without injury.

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ARGUMENT OPENED IN FULL COURT TO-DAY

Is Urged That Esquimalt Company is Not Utilizing Goldstream For Purposes Intended.

The Full court is sitting to-day hearing the appeal taken by the municipality in Esquimalt Waterworks Company vs. City of Victoria.

The City bases its claim on the fact that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is not using Goldstream for the purposes for which incorporation was granted.

It is further contended, on behalf of the city, that the works at Goldstream were not completed until after the Water Clause Act came into force, and that therefore the act would apply.

It is argued, too, that in making a grant of water right, as Goldstream, to the Esquimalt company, the rights of Victoria under the city act were safeguarded.

Goldstream, it is pointed out, has never been used to supply water for Esquimalt, but on the other hand, the lake and Deadman's river alone are used for that purpose; the only use to which Goldstream has been put is as a source for power supply.

The hearing of the case does not promise to occupy many days. It is contended that the questions involved are largely those of law.

One of the significant signs of the times in connection with the renewed commercial activity of the city is the influx of a number of bright business men from other places who are identifying themselves with Victoria and will henceforth be factors in its prosperity.

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Outline of Talk to Be Given at Institute Hall Friday Evening.

The reservation of seats for Rev. Dr. Crockett's lecture at Institute hall on Friday evening opened to-day at M. W. Watt & Co. The lecture here, as elsewhere in Canada, is under the distinguished auspices of His Excellency the Governor-General, and also of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir. Adding to the interest of the address, it will be profusely illustrated with beautiful moving and still pictures, specially made in London. Dr. Crockett is in the Old Country quite as well known and quite as famous as literary circles as is his brother, S. B. Crockett, the founder of the Kailyard school. As he is he is called throughout the old land, is the great authority on Sir Walter Scott, his "Life of Scott" being itself a classic. In his lecture on "Scott and the Scott-land," the appended synopsis is adopted: Introductory: A Scotch Quintette. An appeal for Scott. What is the "Scott-land"? The Early Years—Birthplace. "Mine own romantic town"—At Sandknowe and Kilmarnock. Life—Meeting with Burns. Love, Courtship and Marriage, Lassitude—The Liddesdale "Raids"; The Making of the "Minstrel"; Scott's Coadjutors—James Hogg, John Leyden, Wm. Laidlaw, etc. Some minstrelsy ballads—The Tarrow and Ettrick Valleys. The "Aesthetic Years" and the Verse Romances, scenes from—"The Lay of the Last Minstrel"—The Country of "Marmion"—The Creation of Abbotsford, the story of the "Romance in Stone and Lime" down to the present day; The Period of the Waverleys, some incidents and characters from the "Waverleys"; The Crash of 1828, Farewell to Abbotsford.

As very particular reference is made in this lecture to those portions of Scott's works which the taken up in the literature course at the public and high schools, it is expected that many students thereof will take advantage of the occasion to be brought closely in touch with "The Wizard of the North" and his environments. For this reason a special school children's rate of 35c has been arranged, which any pupil may take advantage of by securing a scholar's exchange ticket from the principal of his school, and presenting this at the box office on the evening of the lecture.

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The appearance of Maxine Elliott and her company in Clyde Fitch's clever play, "Her Great Match," at the Victoria theatre last evening must, undoubtedly be counted the star attraction of the season. The playhouse was packed from roof to floor, and the audience that packed it was the elite of Victoria's theatre-going public.

Those who did not obtain tickets in advance found standing room on the top gallery and, as proof of the demand for seats, it may be mentioned that every one of the boxes was filled.

The play is a good one. It is what might be termed an exceptionally clever play, for in it, humor of a refined type, sentiment of an agreeable nature and dramatic elements of a fascinating character, have been blended into a pleasing whole by a master of stage-craft. In spite of its humor it is not a comedy for the plot is wound

to admire. As far as clever acting is concerned, joint honors must go to him and to the Grand Duchess of Hohenzollern (Mathilde Cottrelly) for their impersonations were practically beyond criticism. The other members of the company, all of them players of repute, deserve mention, but space will not allow.

The staging of the play far surpassed anything seen in Victoria this season. Every scene was a finished one, and exhibited a care on the part of the designer, which is seldom seen in connection with a travelling company. The second scene especially deserves notice for it would, perhaps, be safe to say that nothing so good has been seen at the Victoria theatre for years. The whole play is staged elaborately, the costumes are pleasing to the most critical eye, and nothing has been omitted to provide a perfect scenic environ-

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**A Clever Actress.**  
Miss Alberta Gallatin, who comes to the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, is indeed a clever woman. She is a southern girl, born in Virginia, and spent the earlier years of her life there. Her father was a member of congress, and was the youngest member in the house at that time. Her grandfather was also a member of the same body. During Miss Gallatin's early life her family was considered rich, but reverses in the family fortune compelled the girl to choose some work, and the stage seemed to be the field for which she was best fitted. She was just 17 years of age when she took up her present work, and was just out of a boarding school. Her parents, of course, objected to her entering the theatrical profession, but her heart was set on it, and she made the plunge. She is a woman that has encountered many difficulties and mastered them.

After a career with Richard Mansfield, Henry Irving, Mrs. Fiske, Joseph Jefferson and other theatrical lights, Miss Gallatin began a starring career, first appearing in an elaborate production of "Neil Gwynne," followed by "Blanche" and "Cupid's Kite," in all of which she met with marked success, which spurred her on to a greater effort.

Her latest offering is her own version of Charles Major's famous book "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," and Mr. Major himself has expressed himself as greatly pleased with Miss Gallatin's interpretation of his story. She has followed the book more closely and picked out and perfected the best in the story, which all others had overlooked. Miss Gallatin lives the part she plays, and in the many stirring scenes and brilliant climaxes, she is at her best.

**Empress Theatre.**  
To-night the Empress Stock Company will give the last performance of "The Fatal Card," a strong play, which attracted big audiences for the two nights this week. With this evening's show "The Fatal Card" will be withdrawn in favor of "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown." Just as the first half of the week witnessed the presentation of one of the best American dramas so will the latter part see the production of one of the funniest comedies. "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" is easiest described by the old and hackneyed phrase "a laugh from start to finish." It should prove a big attraction.

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- Intermezzo ..... Cherry
- Waltz ..... Float on a Five-Dollar Note
- Two-Step ..... Old Heidelberg
- Waltz ..... By the Moonlight, Dear Louise
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As the Crown Prince, Charles Cherry gave a splendid exhibition of German good-nature and tenderness. His struggles with the English idiom were very funny, and yet there was, throughout the play, a sentiment and pathos behind his beaming face that was left for the intuition of the audience to discover and, when discovered,

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**MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.**  
Verdict of the Jury in the Gillette Case.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The jury in the trial of Chester Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake on July 13th last, to-night returned a verdict of guilty of murder in first degree.

A New York dispatch says: Miss Ruth Miner, aged 60 years, of Cornwall, Conn. jumped from the North River ferry boat Pittsburg, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company line, when the boat was in mid-stream, and was drowned.

SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH THIS AFTERNOON.

The Collegiate team is measuring its strength against M. M. S. Eggeria at the home ground this afternoon. As the Eggeria succeeded in defeating the Fifth Regiment last Saturday, the match should prove very interesting.

INTERMEDIATE FINAL.

To-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 9 o'clock, the Victoria District Football League and representatives of the intermediate clubs will meet. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange a date for the final game in the intermediate series.

RUGBY FOOTBALL VICTORIOUS SPRINGBOKS.

The South Africans have defeated Ireland at Belfast by 18 points to 12. At half-time the Springboks led by 12-3, but during the second half Ireland made a gallant struggle and scored three tries to a dropped goal. The final score was: South Africans, 18 points; Ireland, 12 points.

YACHTING. IMPORTANT RULE ADOPTED.

At an international yacht racing conference at Seattle it was decided to adopt the international yachting rule. O. Julian, of the Victoria Yacht Club, and F. G. T. Lucas, representing the Vancouver club, were instrumental in getting it passed.

THE RING. WORLD FAMOUS FIGHTERS.

Nick Hurley, who will step into the arena at the Old Grand on Saturday next, after having won the blue ribbon of the first round, has always been well up in the first rank, and has been in the public eye any time during the last sixteen years. A noticeable feature of all Hurley's fights is that they have been a short and lively nature.

RECOVERED BODY.

Remains of Mate Joe Walsh Have Been Found on Yukon River Bar. Advice from the North tell of the finding of the body of Joe Walsh, mate of the steamer Columbia, which was lost at the time of the explosion on the Yukon river.

THE BOHEMIAN FOR DECEMBER.

For sheer cleverness, variety and quantity of interesting material, the Bohemian for December is a remarkable magazine. Among its short stories, the more notably clever and amusing are "The Ashford Phillips," "The Man and the Master Love," "Herbert Hawkey," by Edward Marshall, and "Fanny's Elephant," by Elliott Walker.

COAL LANDS SOLD.

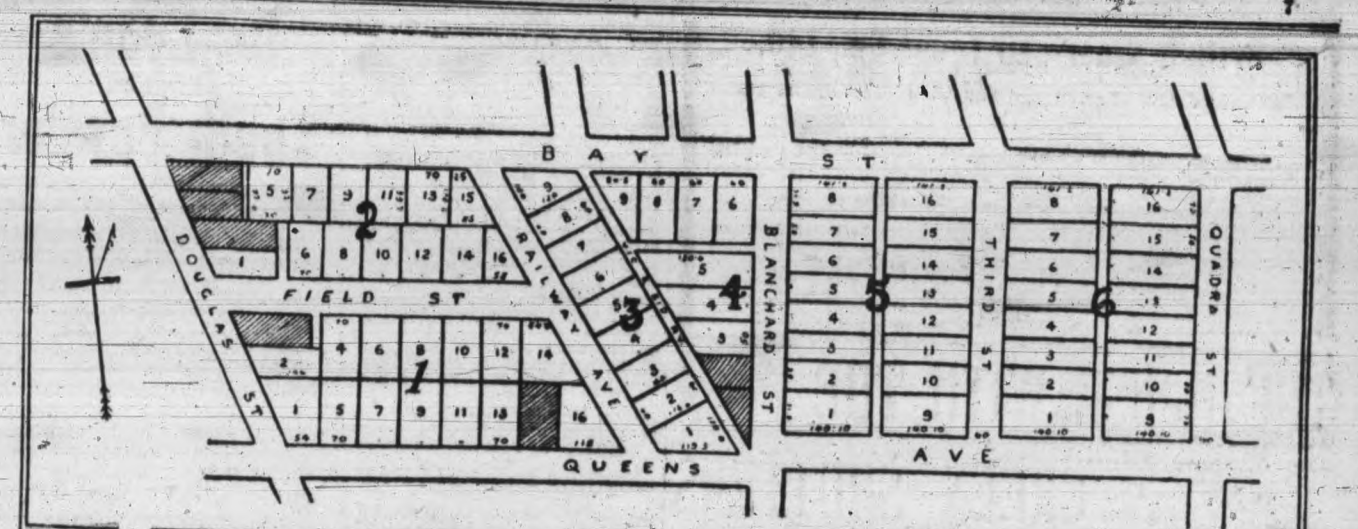
Fields in Elk Valley Have Been Purchased by United States Capitalists. "W. R. Ross, M. P. P., and S. F. Wallace, of Fernie, have completed arrangements whereby the coal lands in the Elk Valley Coal Company property have been transferred to O. A. Robertson, of St. Paul, and E. E. Kenaston, of Minneapolis, Minn., under a lease for 99 years.

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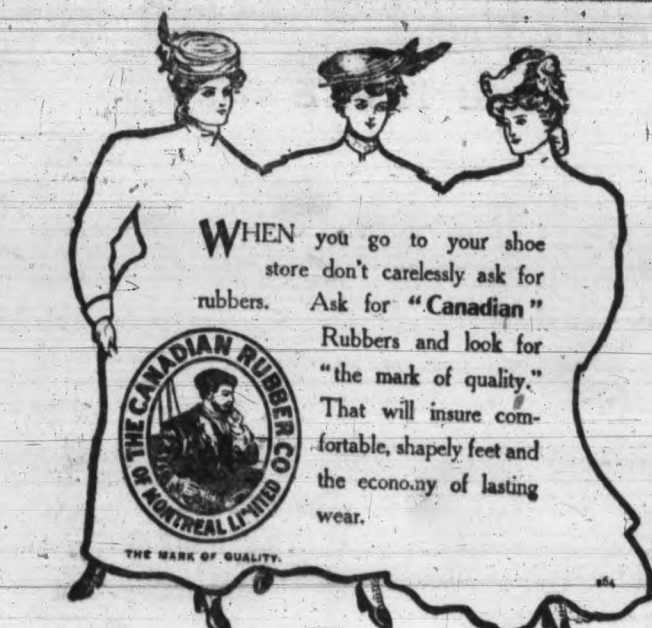
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LIEUTENANT REPRIMANDED.

Guilty of Improperly Giving the Order "On Your Knees" to Stokers at Portsmouth. Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 4.—The trial by court-martial of Lieut. Collard, R. N., ended to-day. He was found guilty of improperly giving the order "On the knees" to the stokers in the "Hibernia" on the night of Nov. 10, 1905.



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"CANADIAN" RUBBERS

FISHERIES YIELD BIGGEST ON RECORD. CATCH VALUED AT NEARLY THIRTY MILLIONS.

Report for Last Year—Industry Gave Employment to Nearly Ninety-seven Thousand Persons.

The thirty-ninth annual report on the Canadian fisheries has just been tabulated by the Hon. L. E. Brodeur, minister of the marine and fisheries department.

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The catch of fish therein given is for the season of 1905, and it is valued at \$29,479,582, nearly as much as the total production of gold and coal in the Dominion during the same period.

This is subdivided by provinces as follows: British Columbia, \$9,850,216; increase over previous season, \$4,631,109; Nova Scotia, \$3,229,983; an increase of \$71,955; New Brunswick, \$4,847,020; an increase of \$178,000; Quebec, \$2,903,716; an increase of \$252,319; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta together, \$1,811,570; an increase of \$94,593; Ontario, \$1,768,963; a decrease of \$84,266; and Prince Edward Island, \$98,922; a decrease of \$7,424.

The large increase in the return from the Canadian fisheries in that year is ascribed to the catch of salmon in British Columbia, which exceeded the previous one by about \$5,000,000.

Of the fresh water species, the most important are whitefish, trout and pickerel, which have slightly fallen off in production. The fur seals of British Columbia for the same period realized \$331,152, and the oil extracted from fish over one-quarter of a million dollars.

Over \$16,000,000 worth of fish were exported to foreign countries, mostly to the United States and Great Britain.

During the season of 1905 no less than 56,968 persons were engaged in the Canadian fishing industries, including about 14,000 in the lobster packing factories.

While 3,098 sailormen manned the 1,384 fishing crafts, no less than 73,500 fishermen used 41,462 boats for the Canadian in-shore fisheries' catch, using altogether nearly seven million fathoms of nets and other implements aggregating a capital of nearly \$13,000,000.

The lobster plant with its 723 canneries in the Maritime Provinces is valued at \$1,455,000. The result was that 10,497,624 pound cans of this valuable crustacean were put on the market and realized \$2,624,404.

The usual sum of about \$160,000 was distributed amongst the deep-sea fishermen of the Maritime Provinces.

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"I cannot be thankful enough for the Zam-Buk I had been a sufferer from running sores on my legs caused by blood poisoning. I had tried every kind of ointment and salve that I had heard of, but none of them seemed equal to my case. Last winter I was worse than ever, and could not bear to stand on my feet for five minutes. The pain was so acute that I could not bear to have my slippers on.

"I heard of Zam-Buk, and decided to give it a fair trial. From first commencing with it, it did me good, and it has now cured me. Whereas before I could not stand on my feet for five minutes at a time, I can now not only stand, but walk about without feeling any pain whatever. I feel like a new man. I have waited to see if my cure was permanent before making any statement, and now I am very willing to give my testimony. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries, and if any one cares to come and see me, I shall be pleased to tell them what Zam-Buk has done for me."

It is by working such cures as the above that Zam-Buk has made for itself a world-wide reputation. It is a certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, pimples, running sores, spreading scabs, scalp diseases, poisoned wounds, festering sores, piles, ulcers, bad legs, abscesses, boils, ulcers, erysipelas, scrofula, barber's rash, blackheads, acne, stiffness, rheumatism, and all injured, diseased or inflamed conditions of skin and tissue.

Of all from the Zam-BUK Co., Colborne street, Toronto, upon receipt of price. Six boxes for \$2.50.

There are four unusually strong paragraphs, three of which are fully illustrated. Emerson Hough's story, "When the Sun is on," is the first contribution through the Northwest for the Outing Magazine. Ralph D. Paine's "The Great Lakes and the Nation," is a new and famous series. "The Builders," John Burroughs with his "Human Traits in Animals," contributes perhaps the most important article of the number. Besides these there is another installment of Dillon Wallace's "The Long Labrador Trail," of John Spears' "The Buccaneers," and one entitled "Morgan's First Bid for Fame"—and a paper on the "Moral Effect of Athletics."

The number is made notable also by the beginning of Stewart Edward White's "Camp Equipment" papers, and by an unusual amount of strong fiction by Sewell Ford, Clarence B. Mulford, Alfred Stodard, and others, besides a new installment of Chester Bailey Fernald's serial, "John Kendrick's Ideas." Caspar Whitney, in the "Viewpoint" series, deals vigorously with South American problems, and the first of a number of world problems which Mr. Whitney, from the first hand information of his travels, will discuss in the Outing Magazine.

Advertisement for SHILOH. Text: SHILOH. A reliable cough and cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear. It is always easy, cheaper and better to check a cold in the very beginning. It is safer, too. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been tested for thirty-three years, and tens of thousands of homes in Canada and the United States to-day are never without it. A dealer writes: "Shiloh's Consumption Cure is without doubt the best remedy for Coughs and Colds on the market. Once used, my customer will buy no other." Elder, Nantawaga, Ont. If it were anything but the best would this be so? Try it in your own family. If it does not cure, you get back all your money. We take all the chances. Neither you nor your dealer can lose. Isn't that fair? 25c is the price. All dealers in medicine sell.

Advertisement for JOHN MESTON. Text: JOHN MESTON. Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

Advertisement for SANTAL-MIDY. Text: SANTAL-MIDY. Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runny Nose. IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

ermen of the Maritime Provinces. Of this amount Nova Scotia received nearly twice as much as the other three provinces together, viz., \$10,644,400; Quebec, \$3,183,200; New Brunswick, \$4,847,020; and Prince Edward Island, \$98,922.

The fish culture report states that there are now 32 establishments in operation for breeding fish in the different provinces of the Dominion. These institutions hatched and distributed 653,000 fry, mostly lobster, salmon, whitefish and pickerel.

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 4.—Four children, a boy and two girls, ranging in age from two months to five years, were burned to death at their home here to-night.

Mrs. W. F. Wezel and Mrs. Oscar Pelter, whose families lived in the little ones at home, during their absence the house caught fire. Firemen extinguished the flames and found the bodies of the children burned beyond recognition.

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Duly instructed by James Erskine, Esq. will sell by

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At his Farm, on Carey road, 4 miles from the General Post Office.

### Wednesday, December 12

COMMENCING AT 11 A. M. SHARP.

The whole of his Live Stock, Implements, etc. including:

13 Cows in milk, from stired by registered Jersey Bull "Capt. Tarr," A. J. Street's strain, Chill wack.

2 Heifers.

2 Calves.

10 Registered Guernsey Bull, Island Town, three years old, from Massey's Stock, Ontario.

4 Hogs.

1 Fine Brood Sow to Farrow in January.

Poultry, 20 Tons Hay, Implements, and the usual Farm Tools, 50 Tons of Good Island Hay, 20 Tons Oats, 50 Tons Roots, etc., etc.

Details in Sunday's paper. The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

### Williams & Janion

OF 51 FORT STREET.

Having been duly instructed by J. Phair, Esq., will sell by

### Public Auction.

On his Farm at Goldstream Station, on Wednesday, December 19th

AT 11 A. M. SHARP.

All his Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, Farming Implements, Tools, 50 Tons of Good Island Hay, 20 Tons Oats, 50 Tons Roots, etc., etc.

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### FIRE AT ENGINE WORKS.

(Associated Press.)

Providence, R. I., Dec. 5.—Fire at the plant of the American and British Manufacturing Company, successors to the Corliss Steam Engine Company, to-day caused damage estimated at about \$150,000.

### Ebony Goods

Our holiday stock of Ebony Toilet Goods will, this year, be most complete. The line comprises:

- DRESSING CASES.
- MANICURE CASES.
- MILITARY BRUSHES.
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CHEMIST

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### HINDU QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT

### RALPH SMITH GETS OFFICIAL FIGURES

Member For Nanaimo Is Making an Investigation into This Latest Immigration Problem.

Ralph Smith, M. P., who is ever alive to the best interests of labor and the general welfare of the province, is making a thorough investigation into the Hindu question. The records of the House of Commons show that he has taken the earliest opportunity, after the opening of the session, to inquire into this situation with respect to this latest immigration problem to confront the province.

The following list of questions and their answers gives interesting information:

Ralph Smith asked:

1. How many Hindus have arrived in Canada, via British Columbia, in 1906, up to date?

2. How many have been deported, and for what reason, and what are the reasons for such deportation?

3. Does the immigration department contribute in any way to the support of impoverished Hindus arriving in British Columbia?

4. Do the present immigration laws provide for the prevention of people coming into Canada without means of personal support?

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, replied as follows:

1. 3,158 Hindus have arrived in Canada via British Columbia, from January 1st, 1906, to date.

2. One hundred Hindus were deported from British Columbia between January 1st and October 31st, 1906.

They were deported for the following reasons:

Trachoma, 74.

Trachoma and partial blindness, 1.

Conjunctivitis and partial blindness, 1.

Likely to become public charges, 5.

Partial blindness, 10.

Conjunctivitis, 1.

Cataract, 1.

Since that date 25 were deported on the 14th of this month, but we have not yet received a detailed report as to the cause of deportation.

3. Section 23 of the Immigration Act provides that:

"No immigrant shall be permitted to land in Canada who is a pauper, or destitute, a professional beggar, or vagrant, or who is likely to become a public charge; and any persons landed in Canada who, within two years thereafter, has become a charge upon the public funds, whether municipal, provincial or federal, or an inmate of or a charge upon any charitable institution, may be deported and returned to the port or place whence such immigrant came or sailed for Canada."

Those who know Mr. Smith will readily understand from these questions that he is preparing the way for a resolution on this subject. Closely in touch with the best interests of labor in the province, it is safe to say that should a resolution be presented by him it will be one carefully prepared to cover the situation which confronts the public men on this vexed question.

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### MAYORALTY CONTESTS.

Nominations in Cities and Towns of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Nominations took place in Saskatchewan and Alberta cities and towns to-day.

At Calgary, R. J. Stuart, R. A. Brocklebank and O. L. Cameron are in the field for the mayoralty.

Regina, Sask.—J. W. Smith (acclamation).

Woleley—R. A. McGee (acclamation).

Battleford—B. Prince (acclamation).

Moosomin—Olyver Neff (acclamation).

Wapella—J. Franks, J. Kidd.

Whitewood—R. S. Park (acclamation).

Qu'Appelle—H. Harvey, Dr. Henderson.

Medicine Hat—Harry Stewart, W. Cousins.

Pincher—James H. Schofield, James J. Scott.

Saskatoon—James R. Wilson, John A. Schwantzy.

Lumsden—H. F. Hall, A. Blair.

Yorkton—W. D. Dunlop (acclamation).

Mooselaw—E. N. Hopkins, J. H. Bunnell.

Prince Albert—J. E. Bradshaw, R. S. Cork.

Lethbridge—Dr. Galbraith, William Henderson.

Cardiff—Alex. Fairbairn, C. C. Smith.

—This evening there will be a whist tournament held in the L. O. O. F. rooms. This is a result of a challenge issued to the Dominion lodge by the Columbia members. This has been accepted, and the meeting between teams representing the two lodges will take place this evening.

—The span of life in France is now seven years longer than it used to be sixty years ago.

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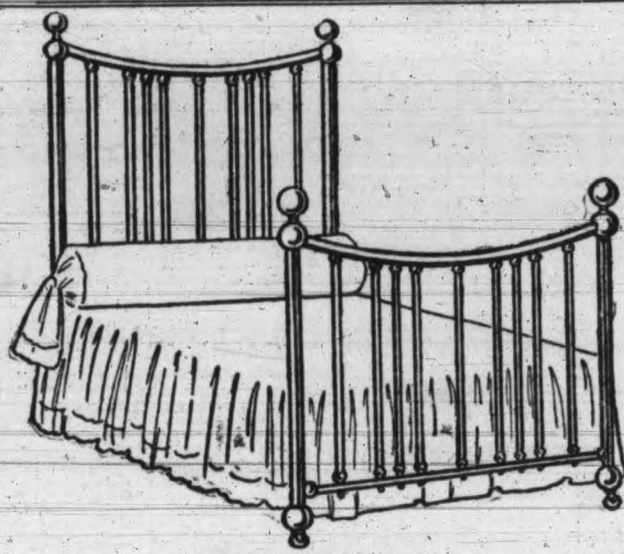
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- Single Bedsteads, in fashionable white or cream enamel, from \$3 50 to \$19 00
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- Full size, in fashionable white or cream enamel, from 4 00 to 40 00
- Finest and most artistic iron bedsteads in white, blue, pink, cream, light and dark green, gold bronze, and in the new dull black and gold finish, from 18 00 to 40 00

It will repay you to examine these; there are some wonderful bargains amongst them.

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- Single Bedsteads, in dark and light finish, at \$2 00 and \$ 2 50
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- Full size, in both antique and golden finish, from 4 50 to 10 00

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Full size, from	6 up	Full, from	3 00 up

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EXCELSIOR		EXCELSIOR WOOL	
Single size	\$2 50	Single size	\$3 50
Three-quarter size	3 00	Three-quarter size	4 25
Double size	3 60	Double size	4 50

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Single size	4 50	Single size	6 00
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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday an ocean storm area has crossed Vancouver Island to the Rockies; it has caused a southerly gale on the Coast and fresh to strong southwest winds on the Straits, with general rainfall west of the Cascades. Zero temperatures still prevail from Alberta to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rains.